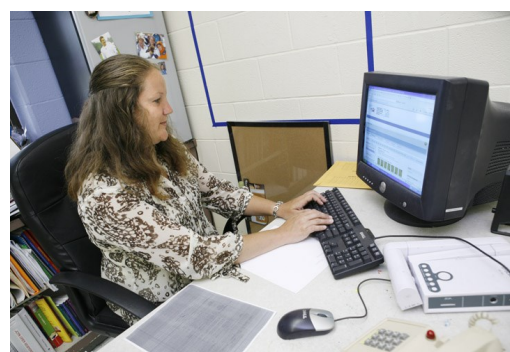


## NGP Hot Topics

Median Student Growth Percentiles (MSGP) are available **now** for review in Infinite Campus (IC)



Data can be previewed in IC, 4th-8th grade math and reading, for the state contribution of Student Growth. Finalized reports are available in IC to help with this review.

Follow this [link](#) to access the full MSGP article including access to the Median Student Growth Percentile Summary Report

### KDE Quick Links:

- [Equity webpage](#)
- [Title II webpage](#)
- [Professional Learning webpage](#)
- [Teacher Leadership webpage](#)
- [PGES webpages](#)
- [EDS webpage](#)
- [@KyPGES](#)
- [@KyDeptofEd](#)
- [KDE Facebook page](#)

### PGES Student Voice update:

The second edition of the *Student Voice Implementation Guide* is now available and can be found on the [PGES Student Voice](#) webpage. Updates include additional detailed information on Infinite Campus procedures. The communication plan can be downloaded and printed as a hard copy or used online. Sections are hyperlinked and written in categories for easy reference; they are partitioned to communicate with specific groups. To access the Implementation Guide, click [here](#).

- Superintendents** should verify with the district Student Voice POC that implementation procedures are in alignment with the district CEP.

**Districts using Infinite Campus for survey administration may do so from January 4 through March 4, 2016.** There will be two reporting periods during this time:

January 4 through February 5 (surveys must be ended by 2/5)

February 8 through March 4 (survey must be ended by 3/4)

**Districts utilizing paper/pencil or other manual methods may schedule the surveys based on the timeline established in the district Certified Evaluation Plan (CEP) to allow the data to be used in the summative evaluation process.**

For more information contact [joyce.richards@education.ky.gov](mailto:joyce.richards@education.ky.gov)

**OPGES Student Voice Surveys administered via paper/pencil**

### Novice Reduction Regional Workshop information and registration

The Kentucky Department of Education is hosting the first round of Novice Reduction Regional Workshops in several locations across the state. The purpose of these workshops is for district and school core leadership teams to learn more about the novice reduction process through a deep dive into processes and strategies that impact novice reduction and gap closure. Teams will learn effective and efficient ways to use KDE’s Novice Reduction webpage and will be provided time and support in making novice reduction plans. Teams should be comprised of at least two, but no more than six people.

Teams are requested to bring an electronic device that will allow them to access the Internet, as well as electronic or paper copies of the handouts for the workshop. Teams can access the copies needed for the workshop by visiting the Novice Reduction Overview webpage on the KDE website at <http://education.ky.gov/school/stratclsgap/Pages/default.aspx> (handouts found in the blue box on the right side of the page).

Locations of workshops are provided at the Novice Reduction Regional Workshop Registration [link](#). Space is limited to 60 people per location. The workshop in all locations will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 3:30.p.m. local time. For more information or questions, contact Novice Reduction Coordinator Linda Rains at [Linda.Rains2@education.ky.gov](mailto:Linda.Rains2@education.ky.gov).

### PGES District Capacity Building Support Series **(November 13 deadline)**

KDE is pleased to provide **free**, **targeted**, and **tailored** support to selected districts through its PGES district support series. Districts interested in participating must apply by November 13. Details can be found [here](#) and all questions should be directed to Kevin Stull at [kevin.stull@education.ky.gov](mailto:kevin.stull@education.ky.gov).

## Upcoming webcasts

**PGES Webcast – Thursday, December 17 at 9:30 a.m. ET.**

To watch the above webcast live please use the following link: <http://mediaportal.education.ky.gov/watch-live/>.